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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Greek children at the following places in
25X1 Bulgaria:

25X1 a. [REDACTED] August 1950 [REDACTED] at Chonakchiskite Mineralni Bani
25X1 130 to 150 boys and girls, ranging from the ages of 3 or 4 to 12 years.
25X1 They were well dressed and appeared to be well fed. Greek women were
25X1 acting as their teachers. Their quarters and school were located in
25X1 a hotel in the resort village of Corna Panichereck, about 16 kilometers
25X1 from Kazanlik on the Kazanlik-Stara Zagora highway. [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] their general appearance and well-being was much better than that
25X1 of the Bulgarian children. [REDACTED] the children talked only in Greek.

25X1 [REDACTED] they are
25X1 the children of Greek Partisans killed or captured in Greece.

25X1 b. [REDACTED] in Stara Zagora: Approximately eighty boys and
25X1 girls from the ages of 12 to 18 years. These children were from the
25X1 Stara Zagorski Mineralni Bani, a health spa located 13 kilometers
25X1 northwest of Stara Zagora. [REDACTED] the children in a formation
25X1 walking down the street after they had attended some type of enter-
tainment, probably a movie, in the city. The children were well dressed,
their clothing and shoes appearing to be rather new.

25X1 c. [REDACTED] at Pavel Mineralni Bani: 60 to 70 boys
25X1 and girls, aged 12 to 18 years are quartered in a hotel at the health
25X1 resort spa about 18 kilometers southwest of Kazanlik.

25X1 d. [REDACTED] at Gabrovo: [REDACTED] 60 to 70 boys between the ages
25X1 of 12 and 18. They were being marched to their quarters, an old school
25X1 building [REDACTED]: "Here come the Greek boys from
25X1 the factories," indicating that they were working in the factories of
25X1 Gabrovo. [REDACTED] At their
25X1 quarters [REDACTED] a mixed group of children between the ages of 12 and 18.

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e. [] the Bulgarians complain and resent the fact that the Greek children are so much better off than their children.

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2. [] there are about two hundred Greek children of various ages in Gabrovo. They live in a monastery on the Skobelenska main road and they have their own teachers.

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